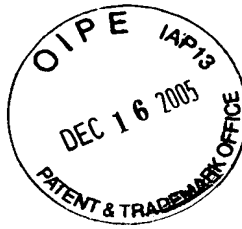


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In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.